

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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1 SECOND REGULAR SESSION
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE
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5 **Legislative Document**

No. 1789

7 H. P. 1799 House of Representatives, January 7, 1982
8 Approved for introduction by the Legislative Council pursuant to
Joint Rule 26.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation. Sent up for concur-
rence and Ordered Printed.

9 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

10 Presented by Representative P. Paradis of Augusta.
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12 STATE OF MAINE
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-TWO
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17 **AN ACT to Study the Cost and Feasibility of**
18 **Constructing Safe Walkway Barriers on the Memorial**
19 **Bridge in Augusta.**
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21 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

22 **Walkway barriers; Memorial Bridge in Augusta; study**
23 **authorized.** The Department of Transportation is authorized
24 and directed to conduct a study of the cost and feasibility
25 of installing safety barriers along the walkways of the
26 Memorial Bridge over the Kennebec River in Augusta. The
27 department is further directed to report the results of this
28 study, along with any necessary legislation in final draft
29 form, to the First Regular Session of the 111th Legislature.

30 Statement of Fact

31 This bill would direct the Department of Transportation

1 to conduct a study of the cost and feasibility of installing
2 safety barriers along the walkways of the Memorial Bridge in
3 Augusta. These barriers would be used to help prevent per-
4 sons from trying to jump from the bridge, which is a fre-
5 quent problem at the present time.